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HEAD ON WRECK AT LIBERAL

Engineer and Two Kansas City Women Among the Injured

Liberty, Mo., Jan. 1.—A Burlington local train from Kansas City crashed head-on into a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train from Minneapolis to Kansas City, a half mile west of the Liberty depot at 9:30 o'clock this morning, injuring a score of persons.

R. J. Edwards, of Cameron, the Burlington engineer, was caught in his car and his right leg was broken in two places and his left leg scalded. He also suffered internal injuries. The fireman, A. Gunther of Kansas City, jumped and suffered only a few bruises.

Blanche McGregor, engineer, and Charles Davidson, fireman, of the Rock Island train, jumped. Both live at Trenton.

A misunderstanding of orders is believed to have caused the collision. The Rock Island train was standing waiting for the Burlington train to take the switch. The Burlington train rounded the curve at that point at full speed, and while the engineer attempted to stop, the momentum carried the train into the Rock Island train.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD ENTERTAINS.

The Baptist Brotherhood held their annual New Year's entertainment at the Church, Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and a splendid program was given.

A male quartet furnished excellent music and solos by E. E. Johnson, Lisle Wormington and H. E. Fleming were much enjoyed.

Addresses were made by Ed. C. Johnson, L. B. Durnil, D. S. Mayhew, Fred Williams, Jack Harvey, J. E. Sater and J. H. Otterman.

Following the program the company enjoyed refreshments and social hour.

Marriage Licenses

Reva Stotts Miami, Ok.
Lena Welsh Stotts City
Loren B. Williams . . . Peirce City
Ada Lee Jamison . . . Peirce City
H. Vandyken . . . Pullman, Wash.
Daisy E. Hadlock Miller
Clarence Rasnic Everton
Winona Mynatt Everton

Tate—Dummit

Ralph Tate, of Peirce City and Miss Eunice Dummit were married at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, December 31. The wedding took place at the home of W. A. Todd, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Tate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dummit, of Monett and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady. Her husband is a young business man whose parents live near Peirce City.

The Christmas tree of the Methodist Church of Winslow, Ark., was robbed of a number of valuable presents. The matter was turned over to the local A. H. T. A. and that order will attempt to capture the guilty parties.

Visits Old Friends

J. W. Jones, of Topeka, Kan., was here a few days this week visiting his brother, G. W. Jones and shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Jones lived here a number of years and worked for the Frisco. He and his family left here ten years ago. He had been to Bartlesville, Ok., to attend the wedding of his son Hollis to Miss Mamie Driscoll.

BRITES PRAIRIE

Miss Flora Brite returned Wednesday from a visit with Jay Brite and family of Springfield.

Simon Williams of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives here this week.

Otto Winton and family took dinner at J. E. Davis' Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brite entertained at dinner Christmas day Mrs. T. E. Brite, Joe Brite, of Springfield, W. F. Brite and George Rutherford, of Monett.

Joseph Brite returned to his home in Springfield after a two week's visit with his grandmother.

Married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Perl Black, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Miss Ada Jamison to Loren Williams, of Oklahoma. Only relatives and a few friends were invited. A fine supper was served by the bride's mother. We wish them success and happiness through life.

J. E. Davis and family visited Mike Kelley and wife, Wednesday.

Mrs. Short is quite ill at present.

Virgil Ring visited at Wentworth last week.

The Christmas tree at Bonnie View was well attended by the patrons, considering the inclement weather. The children all did well with their parts.

A Happy New Year to all.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Miss Mary Shryock visited her grandmother, Mrs. Jeffrey Moore, in Monett, the first of the week.

Mrs. E. T. Snow and son of Bowers Mill visited relatives here last week, going to Monett Saturday for a visit before returning home.

Miss Amy Solomon, who has been teaching the Rose Hill school south of town, is quite ill at her home on Myrtle street with appendicitis.

Ralph Brewer who came home from Marionville last week to visit his parents, left Saturday morning for Center Grove where he began a revival meeting Sunday evening. He is being assisted by Rev. E. C. Wadlow. He will return to Marionville college to resume his studies at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble and children, Misses Stella Ina and Hazel Greer, of Monett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stanley, of Sarcoxie, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Snow and son of Bowers Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greer and daughter, Edna, and Miss Stella Greer were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. M. J. Trimble Christmas day.—Journal.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

John Williams is quite sick at his home east of town on the Monett road.

Miss LeCompte, who is teaching in Stevens College at Columbia, has been at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raupp who have been sojourning in St. Louis for the past two months returned home the first of the week.—Leader.

Six O'clock Dinner

Misses Kate and Eunice Salzer entertained at six o'clock dinner Thursday. Misses Margaret Edgar, Cora Lester and Elaine Manley, of Cassville, Messrs. Houston Temple, Claud Woolsey, Lisle Wormington and Tom Reeves.

SOME NEW YEAR ADVICE.

Don't wait for the wagon while the walking is good.

Don't grieve over spilt milk while there's one cow left in the pasture.

Don't say the world is growing worse when you are doing nothing to make it better.

Don't tell the world your troubles. You can't borrow ten dollars on them.

Don't let the grass grow under your feet. The cows can't get at it there.

Kicked by His Horse

John Bailey, a farmer residing two miles southeast of Jenkins, went into his barn Wednesday evening to feed his stock. One of his horses, heretofore considered gentle, caught him in a corner from which he could not escape and kicked him several times. He was badly cut and bruised.

Prominent Farmer Dies

John Packwood, a substantial Barry county farmer, died at his home on Shoal creek, Monday, December 28 of tuberculosis. He was 60 years of age and had lived in the county many years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Dabbs, Tuesday, and interment was made in the Chitwood cemetery.

BENJAMIN F. POWERS

Benjamin F. Powers died at his home in Monett, Saturday, January 2 at 12:20 a. m., after a long and painful illness.

A brief funeral service will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. B. Jordan, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery. The funeral arrangements carry out the expressed wishes of Mr. Powers a few days before his passing away.

B. F. Powers was born in Newbern, North Carolina, April 16, 1844. He was married April 12, 1877 to Miss Addie Roberts at Arkansas City, Kan. They were the parents of three sons and two daughters, the oldest son dying in infancy. The surviving children are Grover W. Powers and Mrs. Walter Arnold, of Monett; Lester Powers, of Sapulpa, Ok., and Mrs. A. O. Cates, of Springfield, all of whom were with their father during the last days of his illness.

Mr. Powers was united with the Christian church when a young man and has been a faithful member. He was a man conscientious to an unusual degree and was honorable in all his dealings. He was kind and affectionate to his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers came to Monett from Seligman seven years ago.

Juvenile Music Club

The Juvenile Music Club was entertained on Friday evening by Kenneth and Lois Wright. A good musical program was given by the members of the club and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and in various contests.

In a cranberry stringing contest John T. Westbay won the prize and in a search for hidden holly leaves Junior Westbay received the boys prize and Grace Kepner the girls prize.

Those present were Juanita Otterman, Mildred Callaway, Grace Kepner, Fern Mayhew, Nellie May Mitchell, Helen Davis, Lois Wright, Ernest Mitchell, John T. and Junior Westbay, Kenneth Wright, and Fay and Glenn Wright, of Peirce City.

Mrs. Levi Allen, who has been staying for some time with her brother near Jenkins, had the misfortune to fall on the icy ground recently and had three ribs broken at the spinal column, one rib broken in the left side and was also injured internally. Owing to her age she is in a serious condition.

A. O. Cates, of Springfield, came Friday night, called by the fatal illness of his father-in-law, B. F. Powers.

DECEMBER CLOUDIEST MONTH ON RECORD

Weather Bureau Records Show 21 Days With No Sunshine, 5 Partly Cloudy and 5 Clear Days

Springfield, Jan. 2.—According to the records of the local weather bureau, December as a whole was cloudy, damp and cold. There was a total absence of sunshine on 21 days, and precipitation occurred on 22 days. The rain and snow fell mostly in small amounts and the total for the month was slightly above the normal, but the relative humidity was high. The temperature was below normal on all but seven days and averaged 8 degrees below normal for the month.

There were 21 cloudy days, 5 partly cloudy days, and five clear days in the month. In only one other December on record has there been as many cloudy days. December, 1903, had 21 cloudy days, 3 partly cloudy days, and 7 clear days. So, on the average, the present month was the cloudiest on record.

The total precipitation was 2.90 inches or .23 inch above normal. The greatest 24-hour amount of rain was 1.33 inches on December 1 and 2. Snow fell on 11 days, the greatest depth being 1.2 inches on the 12th. The total depth of snow for the month was 2.3 inches.

The monthly temperature averaged 27.4 degrees, or 8.1 below normal, and 11 degrees lower than December, 1913. This was the coldest December on record, except that of the year 1909, which had a mean temperature of 26.5 degrees. The warmest day was the first, with a maximum temperature of 56 degrees, and the coldest day was the 14th, with a minimum temperature of 2 degrees below zero. The lowest temperature ever recorded at Springfield in December was 11 degrees below zero, in the year 1901. During the month just passed, the temperature was above normal on only four days.

J. D. CARTER DIES AT EUREKA SPRINGS

J. D. Carter died at Eureka Springs Ark., at 2:40 o'clock Monday morning, being 81 years old. The body will be brought to Monett this evening and the funeral will probably be held Wednesday.

Mr. Carter had been suffering with kidney trouble for some time and went to Eureka Springs to try the water for his malady. He became very ill last Wednesday and his son, Hile Carter, went down from Monett. His son-in-law, Sig Solomon, went there Monday morning and returned with the body that night.

J. D. Carter was born in New York September 23, 1833. He was for many years engineer on the Frisco working out of Monett. His wife died a number of years ago.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

Sunday, January 3, being Mrs. J. P. F. Planchon's fifty-fourth birthday, her family gave her a surprise dinner at their home on King's Prairie. A big dinner was brought and spread on the table while she was at church.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. F. Planchon and son Earnest; Mr. and Mrs. John Planchon and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Planchon and family, of Monett; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Courdin and family, and beside her children were Mrs. M. Combe and Miss Emma Combe.

When time came to depart they all wished her many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Planchon received many nice and useful presents.

Double Wedding

A double wedding will take place at the M. E. Church, South, this evening, (January 2), at 8 o'clock. The couples are Miss Rachel Pilkerton and Earl Smith and Miss Tressa Pilkerton and Earl Spain.

Clarence Doyle, of Springfield, spent Sunday with Monett friends.

Mrs. Jas. Judkins, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives in Monett.

J. J. Randall, who is in the Frisco hospital at Springfield, is improving.

Mrs. W. R. Henderson, of near Purdy, was in town, Saturday.

Allen Wicks, of Peirce City, was in Monett, Friday evening.

The Misses Wolf, from north of town, were here Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Kehres, of Afton, Ok., came Friday for a visit at Monett and Verona.

T. E. McClure, Frisco agent at Greenland, Ark., visited this week with his sister, Mrs. T. D. Pitts.

Lewis Lee visited a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lee, in the country.

Voyle Kirkpatrick, of Kansas City, is visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

Misses Hazel and Pauline Pitts will return Sunday from a visit with relatives at Cassville.

Tom Tucker came over from Joplin, Friday evening to spend a few days at home.

H. C. Traugher is celebrating his seventy-sixth birthday today.

Mrs. Joe Jackson returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Cassville.

Lisle Wormington left Saturday morning for Columbia to resume his studies at the University.

Miss Fern Adams returned Saturday morning to Deerfield, after a visit with Monett friends.

Miss Neva Hamilton returned to her home at Washburn Saturday morning after a visit with friends here.

A watch party was held at the home of Mrs. Lena Warner, south of town, Thursday evening.

Miss Frances Burns, of Ft. Smith, Ark., came Friday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in Monett.

A. O. Williams was in Purdy on business, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Kaase and daughter Freda visited the first of the week at Purdy.

Earl Weygandt departed Saturday for Chicago, where he expects to take an electrical course.

Mrs. Elmer Carney and children departed Saturday morning for their home in Nevada, after a visit with the family of James Johnston.

G. W. Means has sold a fine registered white face Hereford bull to F. P. Sizer, to be placed on his ranch north of town.

Mrs. John Lopp and family entertained at dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbay and family, Mrs. J. P. Westbay, Rev. H. H. Koontz and Prof. Fred Grobe.

Arthur Leake, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leake, during the holidays, returned to St. Louis.

Miss Etta Stevens visited friends in Monett Friday. She had been spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Stevens, at Neosho, and was returning to school at Springfield.

Watch Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bradford entertained at six o'clock dinner New Year's eve, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bradford and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swartzel and son Lawrence. They spent the evening playing Rook until the midnight hour, watching the old year out.

Miss Theresa DeBrosse has come home from Springfield to spend a few days with her parents.

Mrs. W. D. Wainwright and daughters, of McDowell, visited relatives in Monett New Year's day.

Watch Party.

Miss Lois Blankenship entertained a few of her friends at a watch party at her home on Tenth and Roosevelt streets Thursday night. The evening was spent in music and playing various games. After the midnight hour a dainty two course luncheon was served to Misses Zola Johnson, Maud Rice, Hope Walker, Isabel Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Rice; Messrs. Gilbert Williams, Bythel Farmer and Earl Lauderdale.

Arthur Lee will leave Sunday for a visit with relatives at Pratt, Sawyer and Isabel, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, of near Freistatt, were shopping here Thursday.

Miss Catharine Gurley, of Purdy, is visiting Miss Ruth Fly and attending dancing school.

Miss Loretto Callan returned Friday night from a visit with her uncle, J. E. Conrey and family, at Peirce City. Mr. and Mrs. A. Birkenbach visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Flehmer, at Peirce City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mulhall are moving from Neosho back to Monett, Mr. Mulhall's run having been changed.

Misses Katherine and Margaret Skouby returned home Sunday evening from a visit at St. James.

Miss Jessie Johnson returned Sunday from a visit with friends at Portageville.

Floyd Fawver and sister, of Seligman, visited here a short time Saturday evening, on their way to Columbia, where they attend college.

Miss Verna and Hiram Eagle are moving from A. E. Spratley's residence on Sixth street to rooms at Mrs. Browning's on Seventh street.

Mrs. Nellie Raush, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapin, will return tonight to her home in Kansas City.

S. W. Williams, of Hillsdale, Ok., is visiting his cousin, F. B. Spilman, and other relatives and friends north of town. He formerly lived in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seely, of Pittsburg, Kan., will arrive in the city Sunday on a few days visit to Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Trumbower. Mr. Seely is a prominent architect of Pittsburg.

Boyd Greever came in from Winfield, Kan., last night to spend a few days with relatives and friends before returning to his studies at the State University.

Miss Helen Boyer, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bert Boyer, will return Sunday to St. Louis, where she attends school.

Mrs. J. C. Leake entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of her husband's birthday W. M. Leake, W. J. Leake and Arthur Leake, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner today, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hughes, Mrs. A. W. Wightman, Roy Watson and Ruth Mahoney.

A. O. Williams, proprietor of the Monett Bakery, has purchased and installed a new moulding machine for use in the bakery. It is an up-to-date machine and will greatly expedite the work in the moulding department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Will Birkenbach went to Ritchey Friday, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koenig.

Mrs. Burris, of Wisconsin, visited in Monett between trains Saturday evening. She was on her way to Peirce City, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. LeGrand.

Miss Mary Kenney, who works at Aurora, came home, Thursday evening, suffering with a severe throat trouble.

Mrs. A. G. Henbest, of northeast of town, went to Cassville, Thursday to attend a reunion of the Meador family.

Milton Timming, of Parsons, Kan., came Thursday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Horn. Mrs. Timming has been here for some time.

Ira C. Wilson, principal of the high school of Cassville, was in town, Friday. He is candidate for county superintendent of schools.

Thos. Mansfield, of Joplin, was in the city New Year's day. He has the opportunity to take one of the two vacant passenger engineer runs out of this city and if he concludes to do so he will move with his family back to Monett. He has the matter under advisement.